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Evans, Colorado

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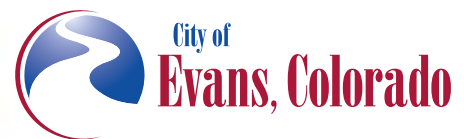
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New Coffee Shop Opening at Riverside Library

The City is proud to announce that Cafe Aroma will be opening at the Riverside Library, 3700 Golden Street on August 31. This independently owned and operated coffee shop will offer a variety of hot and cold beverages during regular library hours of Monday thru Thursday 9a–8p, Friday & Saturday 10a–5p, and Sunday 1p–5p.



Administrative Offices Closed
for Labor Day, September 4

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Evans Heritage Day

SEPT. 16, 2017
CITY PARK

39TH & GOLDEN STREET
7AM - 4PM



\$2 Pancake Breakfast 7 - 9:30am
Parade at 10am



★ LIVE ON STAGE ★

- 11:00am The Symbols
- 12:00pm Zumba Demonstration
- 12:30pm Mira Conway
- 1:30pm Azanet Rodriguez
- 2:00pm Food Truck Competition Winner Announcements
- 2:15pm A Dance Place Demonstration
- 2:45pm Silver and Gold

ACTIVITIES 11AM - 4PM

- Meltdown*
- Mobile Ropes Course*
- Toddler Zone
- Carnival Games
- Big Wheel Races*
- Fire Hose Races
- Petting Zoo with a ZEBRA
- Pony Rides*
- Caricature Artist
- Community Banks of Colorado Car Show
- Construction Equipment Touch-a-truck
- Chick-fil-a Cow & Vendors

* Included with \$5 Wristband



Food Truck Secret Ingredient Contest \$1000 in Prize Money!



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2017 Fall Clean Up

October 7–8 and October 14–15
8 am to 4 pm

Drop Site: 3323 1st Avenue, Evans

Who: Residents of Evans who pay for their trash service through their water bill.

These residents will receive two (2) free vouchers in their September water bill to use for cleanup. Residents may purchase additional vouchers for \$5.00

Who Else: Residents of Evans who do not pay for their trash service through their water bill may purchase vouchers for \$5.00.

Evans residents can purchase vouchers in advance at:

The Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street

7:30 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday

Proof of residency is required: driver's license or utility bill

Vouchers can also be purchased (**cash only**) at the drop site.

Proof of residency is required to purchase vouchers: driver's license or utility bill

Each voucher can be used for 1 (one) pick up load.

Large truck or trailer loads will require 2 (two) vouchers.

For more information, contact us at info@evanscolorado.gov or call 970.475.1170.

Not Allowed:

- Non-residents of Evans (this includes Arrowhead and Hill-n-Park)
- Anyone without a voucher
- Appliances with Freon, pesticides, paint, motor oil, electronics, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, radios, batteries.
- Tires, car, motorcycle or boat parts.

DO NOT throw any of these items down the drain, in the trash, in the storm drain or on the ground. Contact the Weld County Household Hazardous Waste program at 970.304.6415 x 2233 for assistance.

65th Avenue Redevelopment Project

Due to growth and development in the area, there is a need to widen 65th Avenue from the Highway 34 Bypass to 37th Street. With the construction of Prairie Heights Middle School at 37th Street, the deteriorating condition of the road coupled with the high percentage of surrounding land nearly built out, 65th Avenue was selected for a grant from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) to assist the City with this widening project.

The City of Evans portion of the project was granted CDOT approval to move forward in May 2017. The award and the notice to proceed was issued to Walsh Construction in June 2017 with an anticipated finish date in late October 2017.

All upgrades will improve safety, traffic flow, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and improve the overall traveler experience through the corridor.

While this work is being completed, a detour will be in place. The map shows the detail of that detour. Thank you for your patience with traffic reroutes as we complete this important infrastructure project.

Upgrades to the corridor include:

Curb, gutter and sidewalk

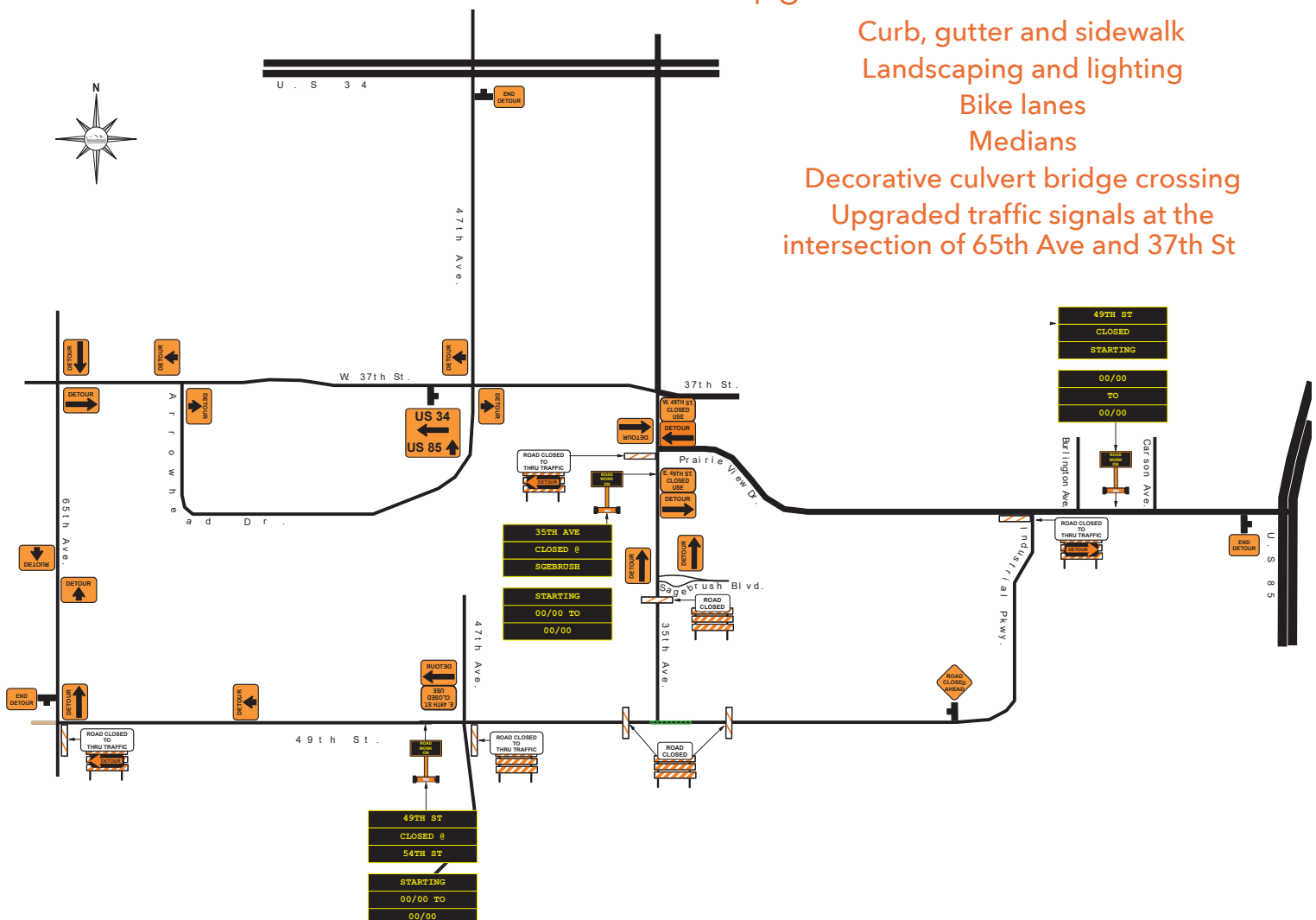
Landscaping and lighting

Bike lanes

Medians

Decorative culvert bridge crossing

Upgraded traffic signals at the intersection of 65th Ave and 37th St





POLICE WARN OF 'TINDER FOR TEENAGERS'

The Yellow app has been dubbed “Tinder for teenagers” by the press over past weeks. Similarly, to the dating app, the Yellow app allows young people to connect with other users by swiping right on their profile picture. If both people mutually “like” each other, then they can connect, communicate and the app also provides the details of the other user’s Snapchat.

Snapchat is very popular amongst teenagers and allows you to send photos and videos, both of which self-destruct after a few seconds of the person viewing. This app has the reputation of being used to send photos or videos of a sexual nature. However, this app remains secure because there is a system in place making it difficult for users to find and add strangers.

Yellow on the other hand is owned by a different company. It hasn’t taken the same precautions and is a gateway for strangers to add each other on Snapchat.

Furthermore, unlike Tinder, which raised the minimal age for usage to 18 over the summer following complaints by charities that paedophiles could use this app to groom children, Yellow doesn’t have checks in place to verify the users’ age.

The manufacturers of this app have stated that it is “a virtual social network and not a location-based dating app. Underage users cannot discover people over 18 and vice versa. In any case, users can only chat with text messages – it’s not possible to send pictures within Yellow”. However, this app does enable users to add each other on other social media platforms, such as Snapchat.

The app is also only supposed to allow underage individuals to connect with each other. This should be a way to limit any form of grooming and paedophilic interactions. However, an investigation by the Times found that in fact adults can alter their age on the app after signing up, to see and talk to younger users. This contradicts the manufacturer’s assertions and bypasses any form of security to try and prevent adults interacting with underage users.

The **National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children** (NSPCC) has now issued a warning surrounding this app. The NSPCC has raised concerns over the fact that sexting between older users and youngsters could potentially occur. This service is blatantly aimed at flirting, and it creates an opportunity for sexual predators to target young users. Indeed, as stated previously, the app allows users to gain access to each other’s snapchats. This is alarming because profiles of girls as young as 13 are visible on this app.

It is believed that this app puts young people at risk and could enable sexual predators to groom and prey on them.

The Yellow app has claimed that there are measures in place enabling users to report fake-looking profiles. However, the app will still not ask for proof of age when the user signs up. The app spokesman has said that they are looking for the best compromise between privacy and users’ security. The only amendment the app has recently been willing to make is a change in the app’s settings to prevent people who sign up as adults from changing their dates of birth in order to view children’s profiles. From now on, users must provide ID when changing their age.

Charities are now calling for an age verification measure in the Digital Economy Bill to stop under 18 year olds from having access to pornographic material. This measure could then be extended to cover social media and protect underage users from being targeted by sexual predators.

Source: Abuse Claim Line 2016

If you have been affected by any of the issues raised in this article or have any questions, please contact the Evans Police Department at 970.339.2441.

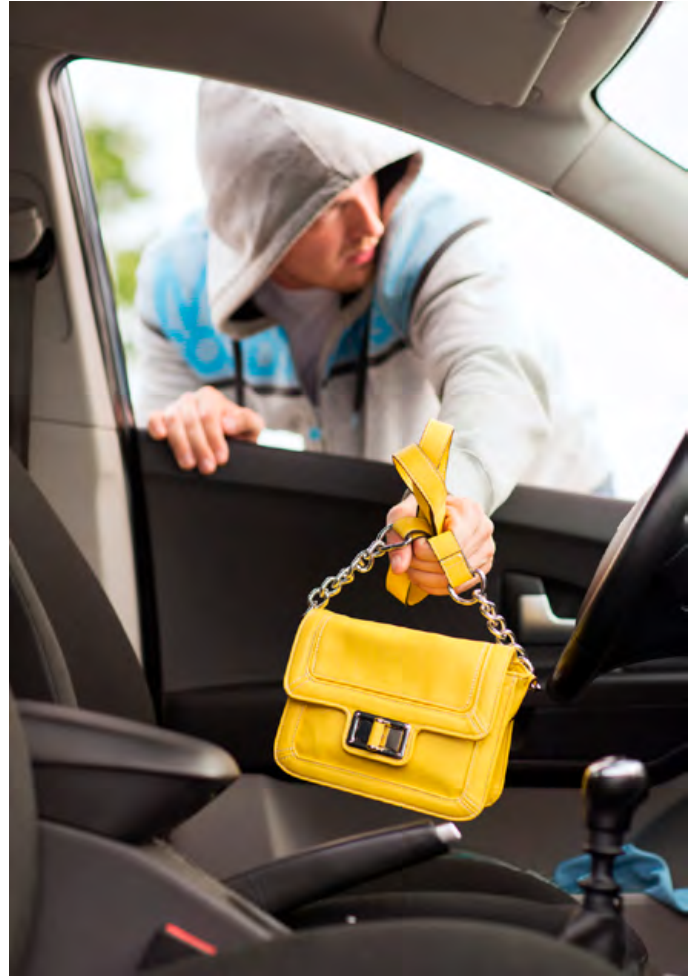


Lock Your Car

There have been many cases of car trespasses and items stolen from cars in the area this summer, and in every single case the car was unlocked!

Please lock your car, put valuables out of sight and don't provide an easy theft that's preventable.

Protect Your Stuff



Saturday, October 28th

10 am – 2 pm

Sam's Club Parking Lot

3247 23rd Avenue, Evans

Prescription Drug Take Back

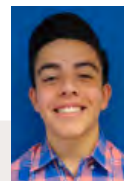
Prescription Drug take back is a program focused on providing convenient locations for the public to drop off excess, unused and expired controlled substances and other medications. Start rounding up those meds for safe disposal on October 28!

The following items cannot be accepted: needles & sharps, oxygen containers, chemotherapy /radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, illicit drugs.

For further information call
Officer McClatchey at 970-590-1504

Achieving Community Excellence Summer Intern Program

In its third year, the Achieving Community Excellence (ACE) Internship Program brought seven Greeley-Evans School District 6 students to work with professionals at the City of Evans for the summer. The goal was to give these about-to-be-seniors an opportunity to work in a professional environment doing real world work and learn more about professions which interest them. The City of Evans has hosted students all three years of the program, benefitting both the work of the City and the development of these future professionals. Thanks to these students for being part of our summer efforts.



Samuel Diaz

IT Data Collection Intern

Education: Greeley West High School

Hometown: Greeley

Hobbies/Interest: Cycling, running, outdoor activities

Internship Expectations: To expand the mind and gain a better understanding of the real world and the community.

Future Plans: Attend CU Boulder to attain one of the many engineering degrees available.



Elise Dunning

Media Designed & Communications Intern

Education: University High School

Hometown: Greeley

Hobbies/Interest: Dance, art, outdoor adventures

Internship Expectations: To gain knowledge and experience that will help me decide my future path.

Future Plans: To attend CSU and attain an interior design degree and become world-renowned designer someday.



Christopher Gaona

IT Intern

Education: Northridge High School

Hometown: El Paso, TX

Hobbies/Interest: Draw, video gaming, and hanging out with friends

Internship Expectations: Work experience and to broaden knowledge of the IT field.

Future Plans: Go to college and attain a degree in computer science.



Dario Garcia

GIS Intern

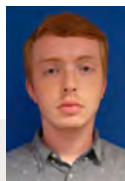
Education: Northridge High School

Hometown: Greeley

Hobbies/Interest: Golf, drawing, building things

Internship Expectations: Hoping to gain some experience in the GIS field and workplace environment.

Future Plans: Attend CU or the School of Mines and receive a degree in mechanical engineering.



Hunter Miller

Human Resources Intern

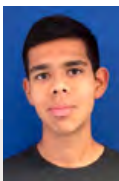
Education: Greeley Central High School

Hometown: Greeley

Hobbies/Interest: Tennis and track

Internship Expectations: To gain basic knowledge of business, law, and public relations in local government.

Future Plans: Attend CU Boulder and attain a degree in political science, and someday became a political pundit.



Roberto Ortega

IT Data Collection Intern

Education: Greeley Central High School

Hometown: Greeley

Hobbies/Interest: Science, technology, engineering, and math

Internship Expectations: To gain knowledge and experience in IT, some instruction/help on current projects if needed, and some flexibility on future projects.

Future Plans: to go to college and attain a degree in something STEM and later working on something he loves.



Victor Ortega

City Clerk Intern

Education: Northridge High School

Hometown: Durango

Hobbies/Interest: Fishing, baseball, art and the outdoors

Internship Expectations: To gain experience that will be advantageous for future endeavors.

Future Plans: Attend CSU and get into civil engineering field.



EVANS RECREATION

Striving for excellence through innovation and positive experiences



Evans Recreation
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Evans, CO 80620

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recreation@evanscolorado.gov



Extreme Youth Basketball

Registration: September 18-October 22
\$10 late fee added to any registrations after October 22, based on availability.
Teams are: 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade. Boys & Girls Leagues.

Teams are filled first come, first served.
Practices will start the week of November 13.
Games will start December 2.

Extreme Basketball is played through the Northern Valley Athletic Association (NVAA) which includes the towns of Eaton, Estes Park, Evans, Fort Lupton, Keenesburg, Kersey, LaSalle, and Platteville. Games can be played at any of these sites during the season.

The Recreation Center will be closed on
Monday, September 4 (Labor Day) and
Saturday, September 16 (Heritage Day)

Evans Recreation Center
Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm
Friday 5:30am-7:00pm
Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

970-475-1125



WINTER 2017 DANCE SCHEDULE



REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 3

SESSION 2 DATES: OCTOBER 9 - DECEMBER 1

No Class Thanksgiving Week | **Performance on December 2**

PARENT & TOT DANCE - THURSDAYS 4:00 - 4:30PM

COST: \$15

AGES: 1-3

This class is perfect for those little ones who are walking and ready to start learning how to move their bodies with just a little help from an adult! Through the use of games, basic dance movements, and music, children and parents have a great time exploring what movements their bodies can do. An adult must be present at each class time due to the young ages. Please wear something you and your child can easily move in.

BEGINNING MOVEMENT - THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:15PM

COST: \$22

AGES: 3-5

SUGGESTED ATTIRE

Ballet or jazz shoes recommended. Leotards, tights and dance skirts preferred. Students can wear street clothes, if they are able to move comfortably in them. Long hair needs to be pulled back from face

BEGINNING BALLET - MONDAYS 6:00 - 7:00PM

COST: \$30

AGES : 6-8

ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

Ballet shoes required. Leotards and tights are highly recommended. Long hair needs to be pulled back from face.

BEGINNING JAZZ - WEDNESDAYS 6:00 - 7:00PM

COST: \$30

AGES: 6-8






In this class, students will work on the basic jazz technique through warm ups, center work, and basic combinations. Students will enjoy a fun upbeat class that also encompasses a traditional class setting.

SUGGESTED ATTIRE: Form fitting clothing such as jazz pants, yoga pants or leggings as well as a leotard or a form fitting shirt. Jazz shoes are preferred. Hair pulled off of face.

Contact Information

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado,
unless otherwise noted.
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
at Crabtree Brewing, 2961 29th Street
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

